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SUBJECT: FRANK WISNER DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DATE: October 13, 1955

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On 10-12-55 Frank Wisner confidentially advised Liaison Agent Papich that in the near future he planned to make an extensive trip

Wisher has been a controversial figure. He was a successful lawyer in New York City; served in the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and has been with CIA since its inception. During World War II, while Rumanian girl who was reported to have been a Soviet agent. His name periodically comes up in connection with a long-standing feud between two Rumanian industralists, Max/Ausnit and Nicolae Malaxa, both of whom many are in the United States. These Rumanians have been controversial figures because of their past political activities. Years ago, Wisner acted as a lawyer for Ausnit and he has been the object of allegations and criticism allegedly emanating from Malaxa. Wisner is a close friend of W.S. Ambassador Bohlen and he socializes with the Georgetown crowd which includes such people as the Alsops. Outwardly, Wisner has been friendly towards the Bureau but it should be noted that we have had little occasion to do business with him directly. SAL ACTION: tes1-86

Enclosed herewith is a letter directed to the

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